

# The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on August 9, 2009, Source TWS-W058

**Statewide Total**

<b>Demographic Indicator</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent within Region</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent within State</b>
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	612		6941	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	79	12.9	2284	32.9
Placed in PCC Residential	80	13.1	1180	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	64	10.5	368	5.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	361	59.0	2792	40.2
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	298	48.7	2386	34.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	47	7.7	214	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	2.6	192	2.8
Placed in Detention center	2	0.3	25	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	9	1.5	93	1.3
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	17	2.8	196	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	6	1.0	128	1.8
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	92	15.0	1122	16.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	86	14.1	816	11.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	102	16.7	1064	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	162	26.5	1719	24.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	170	27.8	2220	32.0
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	15	2.5	1315	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	101	18.5	1906	30.5
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	358	65.7	3273	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	38	7.0	570	9.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.4		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.6		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	23.4		25.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	25.4		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	715.9		645.7	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.2		3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	496		6,009	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	\$62.24		\$78.02	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	\$44,323.18		\$60,710.09	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 43 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.